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A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AT EMMETT DEANS. REMEMBER THAT EVERY HALF-DOLLAR'S WORTH ENTITLES YOU TO A GUESS FOR THE HANDSOME DOLL.

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For thirty-one years we have in a measure been supplying the demands of the public in the above goods. This season our stock is larger than ever, and, as heretofore, has been carefully selected in person.

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Patent Medicines at Cost!

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PRESENTS!

To the consumers who bring the most empty "W. & J. PARKER'S EUREKA" flour sacks to 701 Crawford street on January 6th will be given five prizes, viz:

To the highest, 10 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next, 5 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next, 3 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next, 2 bags Eureka Flour.
To the next, 1 bag Eureka Flour.

NOTICE OF
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the conduct of the Lumber and Lumber Manufacturing business in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, under the name and style of Phillips, Mahoney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties holding debts against the firm will please present them for payment to Joseph W. Phillips or Andrew N. Mahoney, and all parties indebted to the firm are requested to settle, and may do so with any member of the old firm.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS,
ANDREW N. MAHONEY,
J. J. ROBINSON.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1st, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into a partnership, under the firm name and style of PHILLIPS & MAHONEY, for the conduct of a GENERAL LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia, and vicinity. The business will be conducted at the same stand as formerly.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS,
ANDREW N. MAHONEY.

Having retired from the firm of PHILLIPS, MAHONEY & CO., I commend my successors to our former patrons, and request for them the continued patronage and confidence of the public.

dec-5t J. J. ROBINSON.

Seaboard Air Line Order.

A special from Richmond last night says: "The Richmond Locomotive Works received an order to-night for twenty-

ALL SING THE PRAISE

—OF OUR—

Ladies' Cinderella Shoes!

They are the best that is made for \$3. We are showing all the up-to-date Shoes for Men in tan and black. Drop in to-day and let us show our display of Shoes.

TALIAFERRO & LONG,

600 CRAWFORD ST., Cor. King,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

five locomotives from the Seaboard Air Line, amounting to \$350,000. This makes fifty for the day and ninety-nine within the week.

"The Seaboard Air Line will place another order in a few days for twenty-five locomotives and several hundred freight cars.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

It was reported at Lambert's Point late yesterday afternoon that the body of an infant was seen floating in Tanner's creek and that some gentlemen went out in a boat to get it, but before they could reach the point where the child was seen, two men carried it off.

No particulars could be obtained last night as to whether the infant was white or colored.

John Nichols, colored, residing on Proby's court, while working at loading the steamship Imani at Lambert's Point last night, met with a peculiar accident. A board which he had just taken hold of at one end, had a log rolled on the other end suddenly and unexpectedly and the end in his hands was suddenly tilted, striking him under the chin and cutting a gash some three inches in length. The force of the blow caused him to bite off the end of his tongue. Wounded as he was, he walked to Norfolk to the police station and was sent to Dr. Speight, who dressed the wound.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Grand Master of Oranagee is announced to delivered a public lecture in this city January 11, 1900.

Blackhawk Tribe, No. 57, I. O. R. M., held a meeting last night and transacted considerable routine business. Preparations are going on for the big public meeting the night of December 14th.

There is some talk of establishing a boxing academy in this city, in which the many art will be taught.

Circle of Love, King's Daughters, will hold an important called meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Hugh G. Miller will call on the Governor to-day and endeavor to secure a commutation of the death sentence of Alex. Tate to life imprisonment.

Capt. Geo. W. Bunting, of the Fire Department, is very ill at his home on upper Church street.

Mrs. W. M. Corlie, with her infant daughter, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she was called to the deathbed of her father, Col. Dick Burks, the gallant Confederate, whose illness has previously been mentioned in the Virginian-Pilot.

A small blaze at the corner of Fen-church and Holt streets called out the Fire Department Sunday. The damage was slight.

The past great cashiers who will occupy the stumps at the Red Men's Washington memorial exercises Thursday met with Massasoit Tribe last night for rehearsal, the last before the big event.

The Norfolk Typographical Union met Sunday and endorsed the "blue label" adopted by the Cigarmakers' Union.

Dr. J. F. Bryant, of Franklin, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. C. Britton and wife, of Powellville, N. C., are at the Atlantic.

Mr. G. Curtis Munson, of Richmond, is here.

Mr. W. H. Sears, of Union, N. C., is in the city.

BOTH WILL RECOVER.

THE WASHINGTON (N. C.) SHOOTING CASE.

The condition of Mattie Moore, who was shot by Jesse Green in a disreputable house in Washington, N. C., last week, is reported as improving. The Virginian-Pilot published an account of the shooting in Sunday's issue and stated that the woman was killed. It has developed, however, that she is not dead and may recover. The condition of Green is also much improved.

The following dispatch from Washington tells the story of the shooting, giving the woman's statement:

"Green and I had just come from down town, and he had been begging me to leave town with him, which I refused to do. On returning to the house I went upstairs. Green followed, and while I was standing facing the looking-glass and he was in the door, he fired the shot that struck me near the ear. After this shot I remember hearing another shot, then I lost consciousness. The last shot I heard I thought it was when Green shot himself."

"In answer to the charge that she did the shooting she said: 'I never owned a pistol in my life. It is true that not long ago Green cut my name on his pistol, but I have not seen it since.'"

"Both parties to the conflict are improving, and unless blood poison sets in it is thought both will recover."

The Moore woman at one time lived on Church street in this city with her husband, who is now said to be in Newport News.

A WIERD PORTENT.

THE SKY'S STORM SIGNAL SET IN BLACK.

As wierd a sight as ever heralded an approaching storm was seen in the skies last night between 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock. This was a double stratification of Ciara-nimbus, a most unusual combination of cloud form. The nimbus cloud banked solidly from north to west across the entire horizon and from this bank rayed long black streamers, in a flare similar to the old Juno representation of the rays of the sun, stretched far across the heavens, covering the sky from west to east. Through the rifts between these flamboyant storm fingers the moon could be seen, swimming in a sea of mackerelled cirrus clouds, occasionally rimming the black edges of the streamers with silver. The long, regular curves of the nimbus streamers, gradually diminishing in width, the regular spacing between them, as gradually increasing in width, and the silvery cirrus clouds so sharply defining them made a scene that halted many a pedestrian and caused a feeling of awe to thrill each beholder. The red signal lantern of the Weather Bureau portending a gale only emphasized the scene.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BIJOU'S NEW BILL.

The Bijou Theatre presented a new bill last night and in addition to its usual force of vaudeville singers, presented three specialties worthy of mention. Chief of these was the sketch team of Lorraine & Howell, in grotesque dancing and eccentric contortion, with their bag-punching bull dog and champion bare-back riding poodle. These are excellent. The three Mardo Brothers, acrobats, are decidedly clever, and Rudolph Leonard, the strong man, is a strong man surely. His act is very good. Last night for the first time since her lamentable accident last winter, which probably put an end to her really charming dancing, "La Petite Abbey," or as her friends know her—little Abbie Schofield, the gifted daughter of Mattie Field, of Frye & Fields, the vaudeville team, appeared by special request of her friends, and sang Norton & Casey's "Sing Me a Song of the South," and Clarence Clusman's "My Mother's Cradle Song," both illustrated with stereopticon views by Mr. Smith, and was received with hearty applause, bouquets and a shower of coin of the realm. She sang well and the occasion was little short of an ovation.

"A Grand Remedy," Says Mr. Thornton.

"I have been suffering with indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried all the remedies as well as several eminent physicians, without avail. I was induced to try Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and the first dose relieved me. It is a grand remedy. I recommend it as worthy of a trial by all who wish to be cured."

E. THORNTON, Atlanta, Ga.
50 cents per bottle, at all druggists, or sent for price, express paid, by Tyner Dyspepsia Remedy Co., 45 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga.
Send Five Cents in stamps, to pay postage, for Sample, Free.

BRAMBLETON.

A special meeting of the Local Board of Improvement was held last night with President Jones in the chair. He stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of acting on the rules of order for the government of the board.

The rules, as proposed by the special committee appointed for that purpose, were adopted as a whole.

Action was taken looking to getting the Councils to provide money for the use of the street hands during the Christmas holidays.

WARD BREVITIES.

The Busy Bees of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church will give an apron party at the home of Miss Vivian Chapman, No. 22 North Reservoir avenue, next Friday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the best hemmed apron and for the worst.

The Brambleton W. C. T. U. will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, No. 200 North Park avenue.

Miss Kate Coke, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Hoskins, No. 303 Rose avenue.

Mr. William I. Smith departed this life at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tabitha Blassingham, corner of Kelly avenue and Henry street, at 11:45 a. m. yesterday. The deceased was the son of the late John Smith and was in the 34th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

The salary of Rev. George Wesley Jones, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, has been fixed at \$500. Two hundred dollars of this amount has been provided for by the Mission Board of the Virginia Conference.

The Anna Gordon Y's of Brambleton, will hold a reception at No. 823 Tustall avenue, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening. A literary and musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. To all interested in Christian work a cordial invitation is extended.

ATLANTIC CITY.

The Home Mission Society of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church met last evening in the lecture room of the church. A large audience was present. After the transaction of routine business the following literary and literary program was presented:

Vocal solo—Miss Mattie Miltz.
Recitation—Miss Carrie Lambert.
Piano duet—Misses Fawcett.
Recitation—Miss Carrie Nobles.
Vocal duet—Misses Blitz and Owens.
What Can a Home Mission Society Do in the Ward—Mrs. Fawcett.
Piano duet—The Misses Fawcett.
Eight new members were received.
Mr. Walter D. Cole, of Peekskill, N. Y., and Miss Sarah C. Dye, of Atlantic City Ward, Norfolk, Va., were married in Pikesville, N. Y., on the 6th instant.

Norfolk Men in Trouble.

The following was taken from the Petersburg correspondence of Sunday's Richmond Dispatch:
"J. K. Redd, a white man, who says his home is in Norfolk, where he represents he has a wife and several children, was arrested here last evening on the charge of housebreaking and larceny. The specific charge against him is that of breaking into the blacksmith shop of George W. Tudor, on Commerce street, Wednesday night, and stealing therefrom a number of tools. These tools were recovered from different parties, to whom, it is alleged, the accused sold them for a small sum. Redd has apparently been drinking quite freely, and it is supposed the money derived from the sale of the tools was applied to the purchase of liquor."

Inquiry at Police Headquarters and an examination of the city directory failed to throw any light upon the identity of "J. K. Redd."

INVESTIGATION
OF LEE CAMP

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THE HOUSE.

The proceedings in the House to-day were brief and of no great importance. Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Parks—To facilitate the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Virginia, and to provide for condemnation for the right of way.

By Mr. Patterson—Giving courts of law jurisdiction over suits and lost past-due bonds, notes or other written evidences of debt and enabling said courts to require the party in whose favor the judgment may be rendered to execute proper indemnifying bond before execution is issued.

By same—To amend section 3271, of the Code, defining the forms of demurrer.
By Mr. Graveley—To provide for pensions to certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines not heretofore provided for and to increase the pensions authorized.

By same—To prohibit pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of characters, business and prices of articles; to prevent the formation or operation of pools, trusts, monopolies and combinations of charters of corporations that violate the lines of this act and to authorize the institution of prosecutions and suits therefor.

By Mr. Williams—To amend sections 4017, 4018 and 4023 as to venire facias in felony cases so as to provide for the summoning but twelve men to constitute the panel where a felony case is not punishable by death.

AFTER PISTOL TOTERS.
Mr. John M. Whitehead, of Lee county, will introduce a bill in the House of Delegates, which, if it becomes a law, may, in a great measure, correct and check the constant and almost universal practice of carrying pistols.

The bill, it is stated, will confer upon any magistrate or justice of the peace the right to search any person whom he suspects of having a pistol upon his person.

Should such a weapon be found the party is to be at once arrested, taken before the proper officer, fined \$20 and given thirty days in jail.

Should this offence be committed on election day the guilty party is to be fined \$500 and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

It is thought that the practice of pistol-toting, which has become most alarmingly prevalent, will be almost entirely broken up, as people will not be willing to take such risks for the pleasure of going armed.

PINK BUTTER.

Pink butter may soon become a com-

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

THE TOWN COUNCIL

Met and Transacted a Lot of Routine Business Last Night.

Financial Report for the Past Month

—Steps Taken to Widen and Improve Pearl Street—Nomination for Fire Chief and Assistant Constables.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last night with President Keeling in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. Martin, Wheatstone, Robertson, Williams, Bailie, Jacobs and Bland.

The financial report for November is as follows:

To balance last report \$ 654 80
Sergeant's taxes..... \$ 850 00
Mayor's fines..... 14 00
Merchants' license..... 90 50

Disbursements:—

By police salaries for Nov..... \$ 200 00
By sergeant's salary for Nov..... 25 00
By recorder's salary for Nov..... 50 00
By health officer's salary for Nov..... 25 00
By H. Robinson's salary for Nov..... 50 00
By Berkley Electric Light and Power Co., Sept. and Oct..... 432 15
By W. S. Rudd, street work..... 32 50
By J. L. Rudd, general work..... 3 25
By J. L. Rudd, street work..... 236 00
By David A. Ashley, hose reel..... 350 00
By Berkley and South Norfolk Water and Electric Light Co., three quarters' water rent..... 1,725 00

Total..... \$3,128 91

Balance..... \$430 39

The following applications to erect buildings were granted since the last report of the committee:

Mr. M. Salsbury, two two-story frame buildings on Sixth, corner of A street.

Mr. Thomas Winnigder, one two-story double frame dwelling on Liberty street.

Mr. W. E. Megintley, one two-story double frame house on Liberty street.

Dr. E. F. Truitt, one two-story double frame tenement corner Eighth and A streets.

Mr. Martin, of the Committee on Buildings, reported that there were a number of buildings going up in the town without permits being issued. The Council instructed that such person or persons be made to comply with the ordinance.

Mr. Martin reported that he had paid into Court the amount assessed by the Commissioners for the cemetery, and that the title to the same was not vested in the Trustees for the cemetery.

Also that he had paid Mr. Tilley the purchase price for the seven additional lots and had turned the deed over to the Recorder.

Mr. Williams moved that the Improvement Board and joint committee be instructed to enter proceedings to condemn enough property on Pearl street to widen and otherwise improve said street before it was built upon.

The special committee reported that the matter was already under consideration. Mr. Whitstone said that he thought the joint committee and Improvement Board should make known to the Council and the people the line of improvement contemplated, so that the inquiries of the people concerning the same could be intelligently answered. The joint committee was instructed to give the facts for the benefit of the public.

The Torrent Fire Company, No. 1, reported that such a meeting as suggested at the last Council meeting, (viz: a joint meeting of the hose companies), had been held and had recommended for chief, C. W. Parks; for assistant, C. H. Camp. They were unanimously elected. The Recorder reported that the First Ward Hose Company did not participate in the meeting to select a chief.

Mr. Jacobs said that company had no building in which to hold meetings that was available, and moved that the old stable formerly used by the Hope Fire Company, belonging to the town, be moved to some suitable place and repaired for meeting purposes. Carried.

The Recorder reported that he had conferred with Mr. Charles Hardy about the tax on his property, and read a communication from Mr. Hardy stating that he was ready to pay the taxes, provided the town would deduct the \$500 due him by his property for filling the ravine between his property and the town. The Finance Committee reported that Mr. Hardy had not complied with the agreement between him and the town, and refused to approve the credit until he complies with the contract and his work has been received by the Street Committee.

modity in Virginia. At least, a law requiring butter imitations to bear the distinctive color may be passed.

Mr. Pettit will offer his bill within the next few days.

FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Mr. George O. Greene, formerly editor of the Roanoke World, now engaged in newspaper work in Staunton, is in the city. He is a candidate for the office of Labor Commissioner, and has the backing of several members of the Legislature from his section of the State.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Another Manila Hero Dead.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Commander E. T. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila Bay. He will be given a naval funeral at Annapolis Wednesday.

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LABOR LEADERS

IN CONVENTION

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The per capita tax received this year was \$21,407.11, against \$12,705.31 last, a net gain of \$8,701.80.

The heaviest single item of expense was for organizing purposes, \$6,373.66—\$4,223.09 expended in the Southern and Inter-Mountain States, and the balance, \$2,149.57, paid to organizers outside of the two districts mentioned.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.
The increase of 144,232 in the membership during the past twelve months is a good omen. The unusual number of charters issued (2,364) is a fore-runner of still better and more effective results the ensuing year. One national organization and 99 local unions were suspended for non-payment of dues.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Mr. Robinson stated that the town was greatly in need of a scavenger, and moved that the Recorder advertise for one.

Mr. Charles Bliven, superintendent of the South Norfolk water works, was heard regarding the extension of the company's water main along Maple avenue to the Cotton, Oil and Fiber Company's plant on the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth.

BERKLEY ADVTS.

HAVING OPENED A GROCERY AND Confectionery store corner Main and Liberty streets, I will be pleased to serve my friends and appreciate their patronage. Respectfully,
T. G. CUMMING.

SELLING OUT AT COST.

To reduce our stock to take inventory, January 1st, 1900. This is no fake sale, as I have more shoes than I want, on hand. We give you a few prices on some of the bargains: Ladies' \$2.00 shoes for \$1.25. Men's \$4.00 shoes for \$2.50. Men's \$5.00 shoes for \$3.00. Ladies' \$1.50 shoes for \$1.00. Misses' \$1.25 shoes for 85c. Call and save money for your Christmas gifts.

H. L. WEST.

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The Excelsior Racket Store.

Special sales Mondays, Wednesdays and